

Lieutenant Governor

NEAL T. GOOCH Insurance Commissioner

## Insurance Department

## State of Utah Title and Escrow Commission Meeting Meeting Information

Date: May 14, 2012

Time: <u>10:00</u> AM

Place: East Bldg, Spruce Room

## **MEMBERS**

**COMMISSION MEMBERS** 

Chair, Dirk Keyes

Jerry M. Houghton, Tooele Cnty

Co-Chair, Cortlund G. Ashton, Salt Lake Cnty

Larry Turner Blake, Washington, Cnty

Kirk Donald Smith, Weber Cnty

DEPARTMENT STAFF

Perri Babalis, AG Counsel

Brett Barratt, Deputy Comm.

Mark Kleinfield, ALJ

Suzette Green-Wright, MC Dir. Tammy Greening, Examiner

Adam Martin, Examiner

Jilene Whitby, PIO Recorder

## **AGENDA**

General Session: (Open to the Public)

• Welcome / Dirk Keyes, Chair

Adopt Minutes of Previous Meeting

Executive Session – If Needed (Closed to the Public)

- Reports
  - o Concur with Licensee Report / Tammy
  - o Concur with Complaint & Enforcement Reports / Suzette
  - o Request for Dual Licensee Expedited Request:
- Administrative Proceedings Action / ALJ
  - o Stipulation & Order: Daniel Alfonso Blanco, Ecase #3101
  - o Informal Adjudicative Proceeding & Order: None
  - o Formal Adjudicative Proceeding: None
- Old Business
  - o Discuss Definition of Real Estate Escrow Settlements & Real Estate Closings / Cort
  - o Review Comments for "Agency Supervision by Qualifying Owner or Manager Rule"
  - o Review Comments for "Minimum Mandatory Search for a Real Estate Transaction"
- New Business
  - o Discuss Commission's Role in Title and Escrow Exam Process / Cort
- Other Business
- Adjourn:
- Next Meeting: June 11, 2012, Spruce Room

## 2012 Meetings in Spruce Room

<del>Jan 9</del>	Feb 13	Mar 12	Apr 9	May 14	Jun 11
Jul 9	Aug 6	Sept 10	Oct 15	Nov 19	Dec 10



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## Insurance Department

## State of Utah Title and Escrow Commission Meeting Meeting Information

Date: April 9, 2012 Time: 9:00 AM Place: East Bldg, Spruce Room

## **MEMBERS**

(Attendees = x) COMMISSION MEMBERS

xChair, Dirk Keyes xJerry M. Houghton, Tooele Cnty

Co Chair, Cortlund G. Ashton, Salt Lake Cnty xLarry Turner Blake, Washington, Cnty

xKirk Donald Smith, Weber Cnty

DEPARTMENT STAFF

xPerri Babalis, AG Counsel xMark Kleinfield, ALJ xSuzette Green-Wright, MC Dir. Tammy Greening, Examiner xJilene Whitby, PIO Recorder Adam Martin, Examiner

**PUBLIC** 

Jeff WieverMatt SagerDavid MoorePete StevensCaril YamennterLincoln SchoffieldB. HeinerBryce PetteyJames Seaman

Canyon Anderson

## NON-APPROVED MINUTES

General Session: (Open to the Public)

- Welcome / Dirk Keyes, Chair, began meeting at 9am. He noted that Cort was sick.
- Adopt Minutes of Previous Meeting

Kirk made a motion to approve the minutes, Larry seconded it and the vote was unanimous.

 Jerry made a motion to move into Executive Session, Larry seconded it and the vote was unanimous. Suzette was asked to remain for part of the meeting.

Executive Session – If Needed (Closed to the Public)

 Larry made a motion at 9:45am to move back into General Session, Jerry seconded it and the vote was unanimous.

### General Session

- Reports
  - Concur with Licensee Report, Including Closed Investigation Rpt for February / Tammy

Motion by Kirk to approve the report, seconded by Jerry and the vote was unanimous.

- O Concur with Complaint & Enforcement Reports / Suzette
  Suzette noted that most of the cases on the Open investigation that were in blue are the result of a lapsed license. She also noted that for over a year no consumer complaint rose to the level of an investigation. Motion by Larry to concur, seconded by Jerry and the vote was unanimous.
- Request for Dual Licensee Expedited Request: Michael Young Motion by Larry to approve the application, seconded by Kirk and the vote was unanimous.
- Administrative Proceedings Action / ALJ
  - Stipulation & Order:

LSI Title Insurance Agency of Utah, Inc: Order Issued 3/15/2012 / Suzette Suzette said the department was complying with the Commissioner's order.

## o Brian Chapin Butters, E-Case 3024

Various complaints were filed and investigated against Mr. Butters. A hearing was set in March but Mr. Butters did not respond. As a result the department proposes that the respondent's license be revoked. Jerry made the motion to concur with the revocation, Larry seconded it and the vote was unanimous.

- o Informal Adjudicative Proceeding & Order: None
- o Formal Adjudicative Proceeding: None

## Old Business

- O Bulletin 2012-1 Issued / Suzette Bulletin has been exposed.
- O Discuss Definition of Real Estate Escrow Settlements & Real Estate Closings / Cort Cort was absent so the Commission postponed discussion until the next meeting.
- Review & Approve "Agency Supervision by Qualifying Owner or Manager Rule"
   /Perri

The Commission was provided with the rule showing changes discussed in the last meeting. Kirk made the motion to approve, Larry seconded it and the vote was unanimous. Jilene will put the rule into the formal rulemaking process and expose it to public comment.

Review & Approve "Minimum Mandatory Search for a Real Estate Transaction"/Perri

The Commission was provided with the rule showing changes discussed in last meeting. Larry made the motion to approve, Jerry seconded it and the vote was unanimous. Jilene will put the rule into the formal rulemaking process and expose it to public comment.

- New Business
- Adjourn: At 10:05am Jerry made a motion to adjourn, Larry seconded it
- Next Meeting: May 14, 2012, Spruce Room

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## Title Agency Monthly Report

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Late License Renewal

Agy_ID	Name	Issue Date	Exniration Data	ote Dote	Reactivation Date	Qualification
15326	UTAH MOUNTAIN TITLE & ESCROW INSURAN	3/28/2006	3/31/2014	rapse Date		T T
15326	UTAH MOUNTAIN TITLE & ESCROW INSURAN	3/28/2006	3/31/2014			H - ال
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162971	KOLOB TITLE AGENCY, LLC	3/1/2010	3/31/2012	3/31/2012		TE TE
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1779	SECURITY TITLE & ABSTRACT COMPANY	5/16/2002	3/31/2014	4/30/2012	4/13/2012	TE
6227	SECURITY TITLE & ABSTRACT COMPANY	5/16/2002	3/31/2014	4/30/2012	4/13/2012	TS
6272	SOUTH EASTERN UTAH TITLE COMPANY	5/16/2002	3/31/2014	4/30/2012	4/11/2012	Щ
6272	SOUTH EASTERN UTAH TITLE COMPANY	5/16/2002	3/31/2014	4/30/2012	4/11/2012	J (7)
15326	UTAH MOUNTAIN TITLE & ESCROW INSURAN	3/28/2006	3/31/2014	4/30/2012	4/9/2012	) <u>H</u>
15326	UTAH MOUNTAIN TITLE & ESCROW INSURAN	3/28/2006	3/31/2014	4/30/2012	4/9/2012	ı <u>S</u>
15326	UTAH MOUNTAIN TITLE & ESCROW INSURAN	3/28/2006	3/31/2014	4/30/2012	4/9/2012	TMR

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Indv ID	Name	Issue Date	Expiration Date	Lapse Date	Reactivation Date	Oualification
1489308	MARY LYNN MARQUEZ	04-05-2012	08-31-2014			
1487024	ALIESHA CHRISTINE PORTER	04-24-2012	09-30-2014			9 Ц
1458442	LANA M SOELBERG	04-25-2012	05-31-2014			- Н
1489896	ERIN TWIGGS	04-19-2012	04-30-2014			۲ <u>۲</u> ۲
1489308	MARY LYNN MARQUEZ	04-05-2012	08-31-2014			2 E
1465193	TRACY DAINE BEHLING	04-11-2012	01-31-2015			Н
1489308	MARY LYNN MARQUEZ	04-05-2012	08-31-2014			- <del>Г</del>
1490376	KRYSTLE LYN LAMOREAUX	04-27-2012	09-30-2014			- <del>-</del>
1482005	GWEN HASKETT	04-03-2012	04-30-2014			- L - H
1484234	HAILEY F EAGAN	04-19-2012	04-30-2014			<u>і</u> ш
License Renewal	Renewal					
Indv ID	Name	Issue Date	Expiration Date	Lapse Date	Reactivation Date	Ouslification
1350604	RADONA LAREE MAJORS	02-15-2008	04-30-2014			Adamication 1
125874	KILEY M KRAMER	03-03-2006	04-30-2014			- F
50888	JANET ELAINE CAPITO	05-16-2002	04-30-2014			_ F
39513	RUSSELL J NANCE	05-16-2002	04-30-2014			U 2
31256	KATHRYN S ELLIOTT	05-16-2002	04-30-2014			<u> </u>
37314	LAURA L LEE	05-16-2002	04-30-2014			<u> </u>

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License	License Renewal			1		
Indv ID	Name	Issue Date	Expiration Date	Lapse Date	Reactivation Date	Qualification
145054	J. RANDALL RICHARDS	06-28-2007	04-30-2014			<u>+</u>
138429	CHRISTIE LYN MACDONALD-RICE	03-31-2008	04-30-2014			! <u>Ц</u>
35739	RANDALL L CHILDS	05-16-2002	04-30-2014			і ш
121970	WENDY A MEDLEY	11-30-2005	04-30-2014			! Ш
39274	TAWANNEE A KOLB	05-16-2002	04-30-2014			ı S
39436	KELLY J RASMUSSEN	05-16-2002	04-30-2014			TMR
39513	RUSSELL J NANCE	05-16-2002	04-30-2014			
39274	TAWANNEE A KOLB	05-16-2002	04-30-2014			. <u>1</u>
44810	TAMRA LEE	05-16-2002	04-30-2014			TE
39315	STERLING T CRANDALL	05-16-2002	04-30-2014			TS
45559	DOUGLAS R BACK	05-16-2002	04-30-2014			<u> </u>
45559	DOUGLAS R BACK	05-16-2002	04-30-2014			TS T
98582	JUSTIN LEE BAXTER	03-05-2004	04-30-2014			2 S
39180	ALLAN M BOLDT	05-16-2002	04-30-2014			
46297	BECKY GOURLEY	05-16-2002	04-30-2014			TE
40755	TODD J CHRISTENSEN	05-16-2002	04-30-2014			TS
45210	RANDALL N DAY	05-16-2002	04-30-2014			TS
146017	JEFFREY QUINN CARDON	06-13-2007	04-30-2014			: 11
5229	CATHERINE M DALYAI	05-16-2002	04-30-2014			Ш
50888	JANET ELAINE CAPITO	05-16-2002	04-30-2014			- LS

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46306	BRIAN A COLEMAN	05-16-2002	04-30-2014	-		T.S. T.
39180	ALLAN M BOLDT	05-16-2002	04-30-2014			) K
137793	MAILE PUA O' KINA CHU	04-04-2008	04-30-2014			2 <u>F</u>
14520	RON E BROWN	05-16-2002	04-30-2014			ب <u>د</u>
35739	RANDALL L CHILDS	05-16-2002	04-30-2014			2 V
75663	SHAWN K PICKETT	05-16-2002	04-30-2014			<u> </u>
146017	JEFFREY QUINN CARDON	06-13-2007	04-30-2014			: <u>S</u>
45210	RANDALL N DAY	05-16-2002	04-30-2014			ш
125827	LAWRIE H GREENE	03-06-2006	04-30-2014			! <u>"</u>
133149	KIRK R NORD	08-25-2006	04-30-2014			! <u> </u>
1416601	JEANNIE SAMPSON	03-03-2010	04-30-2014			<u> </u>
92097	CHELSEY DAWN ROSANDER	07-10-2003	04-30-2014			i E
92097	CHELSEY DAWN ROSANDER	07-10-2003	04-30-2014			<u>Р</u>
145054	J. RANDALL RICHARDS	06-28-2007	04-30-2014			ī. Z
32387	TIMOTHY C GRUBB	05-16-2002	04-30-2014			Щ
32653	JONI E SIMMONS	05-16-2002	04-30-2014			ļЩ
42605	CLINT B WILSON	05-16-2002	04-30-2014			ı SI
45845	RONALD KEITH THOMPSON	05-16-2002	04-30-2014			2 2
1358498	VIRGINIA IRENE GREGORY	04-03-2008	04-30-2014			<u> </u>
16251	WILLIAM W SHELTON	05-16-2002	04-30-2014			TS

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Indv ID	Name	Issue Date	Expiration Date	Lapse Date	Reactivation Date	Ortalification
46297	BECKY GOURLEY	05-16-2002	04-30-2014			Adamication 1
149518	PAUL M SPERRY	07-31-2007	04-30-2014			2 V
42605	CLINT B WILSON	05-16-2002	04-30-2014			2 Ц
92447	JUDD RYAN WILLIAMS	07-22-2003	04-30-2014			- <del>-</del> -
1369567	TODD L. WILKERSON	01-26-2009	04-30-2014			ц F
1369567	TODD L. WILKERSON	01-26-2009	04-30-2014			5 Н
116947	LACY KAY WEBB	08-10-2005	04-30-2014			F
1357273	CAMILLA D. TRILLO	03-17-2008	04-30-2014			
23900	SCOTT W RICHARDS	05-16-2002	04-30-2014			- Н
36274	MICHAEL L HENDRY	05-16-2002	04-30-2014			<u>ተ</u>
46306	BRIAN A COLEMAN	05-16-2002	04-30-2014			2 <u>L</u>
75663	SHAWN K PICKETT	05-16-2002	04-30-2014			<u> </u>
39436	KELLY J RASMUSSEN	05-16-2002	04-30-2014			2 Ц
50273	ANNETTE MILLER	05-16-2002	04-30-2014			Н -
126828	ROBERT F GOODSON	03-27-2006	04-30-2014			 
92780	DEANNA L KINSEY	08-01-2003	04-30-2014			MI
116851	RANDY D KIDMAN	08-08-2005	04-30-2014			<u> </u>
118006	LINCOLN C SCOFFIELD	09-07-2005	04-30-2014			<u>т</u>
40279	MARK G JARVIS	05-16-2002	04-30-2014			<u>.                                    </u>
33393	KEVIN S PARKE	05-16-2002	04-30-2014			! E

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	MICHAEL L HENDRY	05-16-2002	04-30-2014			## H
	KRISTY GUNNELL	05-16-2002	04-30-2014			L L
	LINCOLN C SCOFFIELD	09-07-2005	04-30-2014			) V
	TIMOTHY C GRUBB	05-16-2002	04-30-2014			<u> </u>
	PAUL M SPERRY	07-31-2007	04-30-2014			<u>э</u> <u>н</u>
	JACKIE L SNEYD	04-16-2004	04-30-2014			<u>-</u>
	TOMMIE W SISK	05-16-2002	04-30-2014			ት ት
	TOMMIE W SISK	05-16-2002	04-30-2014			2 Ц
	BRAD K STAPLEY	05-16-2002	04-30-2014			۲ <u>۱</u> ۲
	CAMILLE KEYS	05-16-2002	04-30-2014			S S
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	CANDICE MICHELE CARROLL	05-16-2002	04-30-2014			2 <u>H</u>
	LAMARR JEFFREY POULTON	05-28-2009	04-30-2014			<u> </u>

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Indv ID	Name	Issue Date	Expiration Date	Lapse Date	Reactivation Date	Orgalification
50998	CHRISTOPHER DURLING	05-16-2002	03-31-2012	4/30/2012		TMR
1397473	NATHAN J JENSEN	08-02-2009	03-31-2012	4/30/2012		<u>і</u> ц
1397473	NATHAN J JENSEN	08-02-2009	03-31-2012	4/30/2012		<u>ا</u> - ۲
1404622	BRIAN MICHAEL JONES	12-08-2009	03-31-2012	4/30/2012		<u>Σ</u> μ
1404752	JEREMY S BROWN	01-05-2010	03-31-2012	4/30/2012		- F
1407056	DANIELLE MARIE TRUJILLO	12-10-2009	03-31-2012	4/30/2012		Ĺ Ľ
1341543	MICHAEL BRANDON TITUS	10-05-2007	03-31-2012	4/30/2012		<u> </u>
50998	CHRISTOPHER DURLING	05-16-2002	03-31-2012	4/30/2012		יט נ
1341543	MICHAEL BRANDON TITUS	10-05-2007	03-31-2012	4/30/2012		a W
68112	ALLYSON HENDRICKS	05-16-2002	03-31-2012	4/30/2012		í Ľ
49534	JOSEPH CAPILLI	05-16-2002	03-31-2012	4/30/2012		. F
50998	CHRISTOPHER DURLING	05-16-2002	03-31-2012	4/30/2012		2 4
25797	ANDREA BURGON	05-16-2002	03-31-2012	4/30/2012		<u> </u>
148464	DANIEL ROY VOORHEES	07-19-2007	03-31-2012	4/30/2012		<u>η</u> Ρ
146574	TEE W TYLER	06-22-2007	03-31-2012	4/30/2012		a W
145428	CONNIE JO SCHULTZ	05-08-2007	03-31-2012	4/30/2012		į Щ
144002	MEJKEN LOWE GREENWOOD	04-12-2007	03-31-2012	4/30/2012		- Н
118930	SONJA J ARELLANO	09-20-2005	03-31-2012	4/30/2012		<u>.</u>
116886	JEFFREY CHRISTOPHER SIMMONS	08-08-2005	03-31-2012	4/30/2012		z E
116773	NICOLE IRENE STRATE	08-04-2005	03-31-2012	4/30/2012		<u> </u>

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113914	MARCI C ASHBY	06-20-2005	03-31-2012	4/30/2012		T T
98303	CHRISTOPHER GUEVARA	02-04-2004	03-31-2012	4/30/2012		۲ <u>-</u>
98303	CHRISTOPHER GUEVARA	02-04-2004	03-31-2012	4/30/2012		2 H
88879	JOHN DURWOOD WHITESIDE	04-11-2003	03-31-2012	4/30/2012		۲ <mark>-</mark> ۲
88879	JOHN DURWOOD WHITESIDE	04-11-2003	03-31-2012	4/30/2012		0 W
88879	JOHN DURWOOD WHITESIDE	04-11-2003	03-31-2012	4/30/2012		i i i i i i
49079	SUSAN W JOHNSON-MOUGENOT	10-08-2003	03-31-2012	4/30/2012		<u> </u>
Reinstate	Reinstated License					
Indv ID	Name	Issue Date	Expiration Date	Lapse Date	Reactivation Date	Oualification
78113	TERRELL L ZIMMERMAN	06-13-2002	04-30-2013	5/30/2011	4/27/2012	7.5 T.0
69655	LESLIE PETERSON	05-16-2002	03-31-2014	4/30/2012	4/17/2012	2 Ц
1394997	KATHERINE Z HAWKINS	08-24-2009	01-31-2014	3/1/2012	4/06/0040	i h
123768	CHRISTINE A SNYDER	01-19-2006	03-31-2014	4/30/2012	4/20/2012	<b>ш</b>
144552	SHERRIE L. SWENSEN	06-07-2007	03-31-2014	4/30/2042	4/11/2012	<u> </u>
40007	DERON DALE WILKERSON	05-16-2002	03-31-2014	4/30/2012	4/17/2012	<u> </u>
1		2007-01-00	41.07-1.0-00	4/30/2012	4/6/2012	TE
40007	DERON DALE WILKERSON	05-16-2002	03-31-2014	4/30/2012	4/6/2012	TS
137008	GREGORY T ATKINS	11-21-2006	04-30-2014	5/30/2009	4/25/2012	Z.
1393264	TIFFANY A. RASMUSSEN	07-28-2009	03-31-2014	4/30/2012	4/9/2012	2 2

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BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF UTAH

**COMPLAINANT:** 

Telephone: 801-366-0375

STIPULATION AND ORDER

UTAH INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

Docket No.

**RESPONDENT:** 

Enf. Case No. 3101

DANIEL ALFONSO BLANCO 5418 W. Big Springs Drive West Jordan, UT 84088 License No. 90232

## **STIPULATION**

- 1. Respondent, Daniel Alfonso Blanco, is a licensed title insurance agent in the State of Utah, holding License 90232.
- 2. Respondent stipulates with the Complainant, Utah Insurance Department, as follows:
  - a. If a hearing were held, witnesses called by the Complainant could offer and introduce evidence that would support the Findings of Fact herein;
  - b. Respondent admits the Findings of Fact and Conclusions made therefrom;

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- c. Respondent stipulates to the summary entry of the Order herein which shall be in lieu of other administrative proceedings by Complainant in this matter; and
- d. Respondent and Complainant have negotiated the terms of the Order entered herein and Respondent agrees to its entry and further agrees to be bound by all its terms.
- 3. Respondent is aware of his right to a hearing at which it may be represented by counsel, present evidence and cross-examine witnesses. Respondent has irrevocably waived his right to such hearing and to any appeal related thereto.
- 4. Respondent admits the jurisdiction of the State of Utah Insurance Commissioner and Title and Escrow Commission as to all matters herein.
- 5. Respondent is acting herein free from any duress or coercion of any kind or nature, having been advised fully as to his rights set forth herein.
- 6. Respondent acknowledges that the issuance of this Order by the Title and Escrow Commission is solely for purpose of disposition of the matter entitled herein.

DANIEL ALFONSO BLANCO, Licensee

UTAH INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

M. Gale Lemmon

Assistant Attorney General

Based upon the foregoing Stipulation and information in the file, the Presiding Office makes the following Findings of Fact:

## **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 1. On August 1, 2011, Respondent was allowed to renew his license based on his continuous up to date notification of his pending criminal case in the United States District Court for the District of Utah, Case # 2:10cr01030. The charges brought against Respondent involved wire fraud and money laundering.
- 2. On January 25, 2012, Respondent communicated with the Title Division expressing his wish to voluntarily surrender his producer license.
- 3. On January 31, 2012, Scott Halverson, Respondent's supervisor at Integrated Title Insurance Services, LLC communicated with the Division stating that "Mr. Blanco wishes to surrender his license as part of a plea agreement with the state." A check of the criminal matter revealed that Respondent had entered a plea of guilty to wire fraud and money laundering on January 5, 2012.
- 4. On January 31, 2012, a Division employee sent an email to Respondent informing his that the Department could not accept his request for voluntary surrender of his license but could offer him revocation of the license by stipulation and order.
- 5. On January 31, 2012, Respondent agreed to revocation of his license by stipulation and order.

Based upon the foregoing Stipulation and Findings of Fact, the Presiding Officer enters the following Conclusions of Law:

## **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. Respondent's title insurance agent's license should be revoked pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 31A-23a-111:

- (xiv) is convicted of a felony;
- (xv) admits or is found to have committed an insurance unfair trade practice or fraud;
- (xvi) in the conduct of business in this state or elsewhere:
- (A) uses fraudulent, coercive, or dishonest practices; or
- (B) demonstrates incompetence, untrustworthiness, or financial irresponsibility. . . .

## **RECOMMENDED ORDER**

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE TITLE AND ESCROW COMMISSION IMPOSE THE FOLLOWING PENALTY:

- 1. Respondent, Daniel Alfonso Blanco's title agent's license be revoked forthwith.
- 2. Respondent immediately cease doing any insurance business in the State of Utah.

DATED this 10 th day of April, 2012.

NEAL T. GOOCH Insurance Commissioner

MARK E. KLEINFIELD

Administrative Law Judge Utah Insurance Department

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ADOPTION OF RECOMMENDED ORDER	R AND IMPOSITION OF PENALTY
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By a vote of \_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, taken in open meeting on this date, the Title and Escrow

Commission hereby adopts the recommended order of the presiding officer and imposes the	
penalty recommended herein above.	
DATED this day of	, 2012.
	Dirk Donald Keyes, Chairman Title and Escrow Commission

## **NOTIFICATION**

You are hereby notified that a failure to obey an Order of the Commissioner may subject you to further penalties, including forfeitures of up to \$5,000 per violation and the suspension or revocation of your license and the filing of an action in district court, which may impose forfeitures of up to \$10,000 per day for continued violation.

You are further notified that other jurisdictions in which you may be licensed may require that you report this action to them.

R592. Insurance, Title and Escrow Commission.

R592-16. Agency Supervision by Qualifying Licensee. R592-16-1. Authority.

This rule is promulgated pursuant to Subsections 31A-2-404(2)(a)(ii), (iv) and (b), which direct the Title and Escrow Commission to make rules pertaining to the licensing of a title licensee, standards of conduct for a title insurer, agency or producer, and require the Title and Escrow Commission's concurrence in the issuance and renewal of title licensee licenses.

## R592-16-2. Purpose and Scope.

- (1) The purpose of this rule is to establish quidelines for agency licensing specifically in regard to 31A-23a-204(1), in order to ensure that all agencies have a dedicated licensee with a requisite level of experience directly supervising the title and escrow operations of their agency.
- (2) This rule applies to all applicants for a title insurance agency license or renewal of a title insurance agency license.

## R592-16-3. Definitions.

"Qualifying Licensee" means the individual or individuals designated by the agency under Section 31A-23a-204(1).

## R592-16-4. Licensing/Supervision.

- (1) The Commission finds that in order to protect the public the Qualifying Licensee shall be:
  - (a) devoted to only a single agency;
- (b) responsible for the direct supervision and oversight of the title and escrow operations of their agency; and
- (c) named as the "Qualifying Licensee" for only a single agency.
- (2) The Qualifying Licensee may seek an exemption from compliance with this rule, from the Commissioner, with concurrence of the Commission.

## R592-16-5. Enforcement Date.

The commissioner will begin enforcing this rule upon the rule's effective date.

## R592-16-6. Severability.

If any provision of this rule or its application to any person or situation is held to be invalid, that invalidity shall not affect any other provision or application of this rule which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this rule are declared to be severable.

<u>KEY: title insurance</u> 31A-2-404; 31A-23a-204 R592. Insurance, Title and Escrow Commission.

R592-17. Minimum Mandatory Search Standards and Requirements. R592-17-1. Authority.

This rule is promulgated pursuant to Subsection 31A-2-404(2)(a), which directs the Title and Escrow Commission to make rules for the administration of the provisions of Title 31A related to title insurance; and Subsection 31A-23a-406(8) pertaining to minimum mandatory search standards.

## R592-17-2. Purpose and Scope.

(1) The purpose of this rule is to establish quidelines, pursuant to 31A-23a-406(8), for title insurance producers conducting searches on real estate located in the state of Utah.

(2) This rule applies to all title insurance licensees.

## R592-17-3. Definitions.

"Minimum mandatory search" means a search and examination conducted by:

- (1) a person licensed with a title search line of authority in the state of Utah has, for the purpose to issue title commitments, policies, endorsements, quarantees and other insurance products:
  - (a) <u>inspected the applicable land, title, and other</u> records within the jurisdiction relating to the ownership of the real property; or
  - (b) directly supervises a non-licensed individual to inspect the applicable land, title, and other records within the jurisdiction relating to the ownership of the real property; and
- (2) a person licensed with a title search line of authority in the state of Utah has, for the purpose to issue title commitments, policies, endorsements, quarantees and other insurance products, examined the applicable documents within the chain of title.

## R592-17-4. Counter Signature.

Any title commitments, policies, endorsements, quarantees and other insurance products issued by a title insurance licensee shall be countersigned by a title insurance licensee with a title search line of authority in the state of Utah which counter signature certifies that the title insurance licensee has performed a minimum mandatory search.

## R592-17-5. Enforcement Date.

The commissioner will begin enforcing this rule upon the rule's effective date.

## R592-17-6. Severability.

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